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For: SUBSTRATE TREATING SYSTEM, SUBSTRATE TREATING DEVICE,  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and serves as a Response to the Final Office Action issued August 27, 2009 in connection with the instant application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	39	MINUS	39	* =	X		(\$26 SE or \$52)	\$
INDEP.	6	MINUS	6	** =	X		(\$110 SE or \$220)	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					X		(\$195 SE or \$390)	\$
* not less than 20		** not less than 3		TOTAL \$				

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**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.